Judicial Administration Committee Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes

January 22, 1999

The Judicial Administration Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana met at the Indiana Judicial Center on Friday, January 22, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- 1. <u>Members present.</u> Steven M. Fleece, Frances C. Gull, John L. Kellam, Paul D. Mathias, Richard T. Payne, and Ernest E. Yelton, Chair.
- 2. <u>Staff present.</u> Jeffrey Bercovitz and Jane Seigel provided the committee with staff assistance.
- 3. <u>Guests present.</u> Mary Crean, Citizen=s Commission for the Future of Indiana Courts, was also present.
- 4. <u>Minutes approved</u>. The minutes for the meeting of the committee on December 9, 1998 were approved.
- 5. <u>1999 Spring workshops</u>. Jane Seigel reported that the topic of juries was selected for the spring regional meetings in 1999. The committee members agreed to either moderate or serve on a panel discussion of this topic, or as a Areporter@ to take back questions raised to this committee.
- 6. <u>Jury reform survey</u>. The members of the committee removed 1/3 of their potential judicial survey questions at the request of Brian Vargus. They reduced the survey from 123 to 86 questions.
- 7. Next meetings. The members of the committee agreed to meet again at the Judicial Center on Friday, February 12, 1999, 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.; Friday, March 12, 1999, 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.; Friday, April 9, 1999 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.; Friday, May 14, 1999; 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.; Friday, June 11, 1999, 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.; Friday, July 9, 1999, 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.; August 13, 1999, 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.; In conjunction with September Judicial Conference; Friday, October 8, 1999, 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.; and Friday, November 12, 1999, 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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